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Application Number: 09/901,630

Examiner: Cristina Sherr

Filed: July 11, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 024430-00001

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZING NETWORKING POTENTIAL  
USING A SECURED SYSTEM FOR AN ONLINE COMMUNITY**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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In reply to the Office Action dated December 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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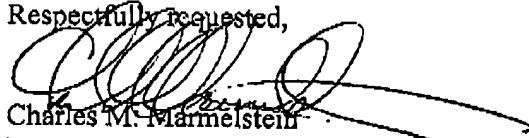
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Dear Examiner Sherr:

In checking the status of the above-identified U.S. patent application, we noticed that the Response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 8, 2003 does not show. We filed a Response to this Office Action on March 1, 2004. A copy of the Response, a copy of the returned Postcard and a copy of the PAIR printout is attached. Please provide us with the status.

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